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Mr. Witter, her husband, was with ter for my client." her at her death. By his direction the body was sent to Washington for

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SERIOUS FLOOD FEARED.

Ice Gorge Causes Rise in River at Port Deposit, Md.

Port Deposit, Md., Jan. 9.—Serious trouble from the ice and high water is feared for the residents of this town. A gorge at Perryville, three miles below here, has backed the water up to a depth of six feet above high water mark, and it is slowly rising. Boats are in readiness to move people to higher ground and it is thought that many of the houses in the lower portions of the town will 000 note alleged to bear the name of have been deserted before morning.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT OUT.

Will Try to Raise the Siege of Sanaa value he placed upon it. in Arabia.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—Reinforcements have been sent from Hodieda and Damascus to the relief of the garrison of Sanaa (capital city of Yemen, Arabia, 110 miles E. N. E. of Hodeida, and having a population of 40,000) which has been beleaguered for several weeks by Arab tribes. Official

Governor Lloyd Lowndes Dead. Cumberland, Md., Jan. 9.-Former land died suddenly at his home here Sunday of heart failure. There had been no indications of illness and Mr. boundes appeared to be in his usual

NORTHWESTERN FARMERS MAY USE RUSTED WHEAT AS SEED WITHOUT FEAR.

#### WILL NOT INJURE NEW CROP

EXPERTS CLAIM THAT THERE IS NO DANGER OF TRANSMIT-TING THE RUST.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.-Northwestern formers are needlessly alarmed about a prospective lack of good seed wheat. In using seed from rusted wheat plants they run no danger whatever of propathey propose to keep in the race. Ow- gating this year the rust that caused were refused on the Peoria board of ready begun in many quarters, for importing Canadian wheat as seed that the Minnesota and Dakota crop of 1905 may be protected against another sceurge of rust.

This is the definite, positive statement of Professor Thomas Shaw of Minnesota and Professor H. L. Boiley of the North Dakota Agricultural college-two of the hightst authorities in America. Both are experienced wheat raisers, equally scientific and praccoolness and courage of a New York tical. Both have made repeated experiments with rusted wheat in various seasons to determine this very point, whether rust may be propagated

through infected seed. They agree with all the other recogcrashed do n upon the heads of the nized authorities, American and Eurolarge chorus, burying more than a pean, that rust is caused by seed score of men and women under de- spores; that the spores have their early growth on other plants and not Thirty men and women-all mem- on wheat plants; that these spores do not flourish on the other plants, except under special conditions; and that when the spores are carried b the wind to a wheat plant, they do no This happened in full view of the attack the plant unless those same

weather conditions are prevalent. In other words, young wheat plants do not inherit rust; they are wholly free from rust in the course of their rad, president of the opera company, early growth; and even the older rushed to the front of the stage and plants are never attacked by rust, except under special and rare conditions "There has been a bad accident of weather. Unless the weather of last here, but be courageous. You are in summer should again prevail next summer, Northwestern farmers have

chorus heroically massed at the front The only precaution necessary in the grain thoroughly with a fanning mill, and to select then for seed only bridge and the others were grouped the large and fully developed kernels The cleaning is advisable, not to prevent the transmission of rust, but to remove any possible obstacle to the

prompt propagation of the seed. STRIKES HIM AS HUMOROUS.

Attorney Dawley So Looks Upon Order to Produce Chadwick Gems.

Cleveland, Jan. 9 .- Commenting upon the fact that he had been served with an order by the federal authorities, to "produce certain diamonds and apartments Saturday and at the hos- gems," Attorney J. P. Dawley, counsel

"I have not received so much as a pewter shoe buckle from either Mrs. Chadwick or her husband, Dr. Chad wick. The serving of such an order Jules Murray, which showed in the Chadwick has certainly not turned

Mr. Dawley stated further that there would be no delay in the trial of the Chadwick case, so far as the de-

fense was concerned "The defense will be ready to go on with the trial as soon as it is called. The fact of the matter is that the sooner the trial is called so much the bet-

### GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

Opinion of Receiver Loeser of Mrs. Chadwick's Estate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9.-Nathan Loeser of Cleveland, receiver of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick, was in Buffalo Sunday on his way home from New York, where he had been making an investigation in connection with the Chadwick estate. Mr. Loeser said that he fears that the amount of assets of the estate so far in hand has been grossly exaggerated, "the property which I have in my possession now, including the house, real estate and house hold effects, ought, if sold, to bring about \$100,000. There is a real estate mortgage of \$35,000 on that and a chattel mortgage of \$7,000," he said. Mr. Loeser also discussed the \$5,000, Andrew Carnegie, the signature of which Mr. Carnegie has denied. Mr. Loeser described the note as an as set, but refrained from saying what

STORMY WEATHER PREVAILS.

Several Shipping Casualties Reported Along British Coast.

London, Jan. 9.-Stormy weather still continues on the British coasts and several shipping casualties are reported. The Glasgow steamer Stella circles are confident that the garrison | Maris collided Saturday night seven can hold out until the arrival of sur- miles off Holy Head with the Spanish vessel Oris, and both sank. The crews were saved in the boats after drifting all night. The Belfast schoon er Dispatch collided with the Sunderland steamer Dinnington, off Rams-Governor Lloyd Lowndes of Mary gate, Sunday morning. The Dispatch was towed into Ramsgate but the Dinnington is believed to have sunk with her crew of ten men. Several other vessels were driven ashore at good health and spirits when he different points, their crews being res cued with great difficulty.

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PERSIAN GOVERNMENT PAYS UP.

Widow of Murdered American Missignary Receives \$30,000.

ashington, Jan. 9.-Information has reached the state department hat, complying with the insistent demands of the United States, the Persian government has made to the widow partial reparation for the murder of the Rev. Benjamin W. Larabee, an American missionary, by a gang of anatics and has promised that all the guilty persons involved in the crime will be punished. A statement issued by the state department on the case says the leader of the murder ers, Seyd Mir Ghapar, was looked up on as a lineal descendent of th prophet and fear of arousing religiou disturbances deterred the governme from at once arresting him. Und urgent pressure from the Unite States, however, the murderers we arrested, but the Persian government holding the life of a descendant of the prophet sacred, offered a pecuniary in demnity in lieu of the death penalty for Mir Chaffar and promised execution of the accomplices. After consultation with the widow of the Rev. Mr. Larabee, the offer was accepted and an indemnity of \$30,000-greatly in excess of the sum named by the widow-was paid to the American legation on Jan. 3. Solemn assurance was given that all the guilty parties would receive effective and swift punishment and that no special tax would be levied on Christians in the province to recover the amount of the indemnity.

WILL REVIEW THE FLEET.

Secretary Morton and Admiral Dewey

Sail for Hampton Roads. Washington, Jan. 9 .- The dispatch boat Dolphin sailed from the navyyard Sunday at noon with a distinguished party bound for Hampton Roads for the purpose of reviewing the vessels of the North Atlantic fleet Monday preparatory to their participation in the naval maneuvers in the Caribbean sea later in the winter. The party included Secretary Morton, Admiral Dewey, Captain Swift and Lieutenant Commanders F. L. Chapin and Spen-

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cer S. Wood.

Twenty-Four Persons Perish in Storm

in Switzerland. Geneva, Jan. 9 .- It is said that twenty-four persons lost their lives in the mountains during the recent blizzard fourteen of the casualties being on the St. Bernard pass.

DEPARTS FOR PORT SAID. Section of Russian Second Pacific

Squadron Sails From Suda Bay. Suda Bay, Jan. 9 .- Vice Admiral Botrovsky's division of the Russian Second Pacific squadron, consisting of the cruisers Oleg, Izumrud, Dnieper and Rion and the torpedo boat destroy ers Grozny, Gromsky and Reseitk, which had been delayed in Suda Bay, left Sunday for Port Said.

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ANY PROFFER OF PEACE TO HER ENEMY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The conference which Emperor Nicholas has been holding with members of the council of the empire, M. Witte, and other ministers and advisors on the internal and external situation have not yet been concluded, but nothing that the government is prepared to months ago the quotations for which depart from its present programme of continuing the war to the bitter end. Nevertheless, talk of peace was heard Sunday in many quarters, the foundation for it being ascribed to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's alleged position in favor of such a course on the ground that, aside from the humiliation to military prestige involved, it would only mean the relinquishment of Manchuria, to which Russia already is formally pledged. There is no confirmation of this statement of Count Lamsdorff's position beyond the general knowledge that he always has belonged to the peace party. It is per bushel......250 quite probable that the peace talk gossip has been produced by the arrival of foreign papers, as it receives no en-These are only a few of the prices on | couragement in responsible quarters

The belief which existed in exceptionally well informed diplomatic circles that Japan would follow the fall of Port Arthur with moderate peace propositions has not been realized. Up to the present time nothing has reached the government either through the United States or other channels. Diplomats here cannot figure out the general lines of a treaty at this juncture which both the belligerents could accept, but realize that if Japan makes any sort of offer, unless it is rejected outright, as not entertainable, negotiations would be opened; and negotiations once entered upon, friends of both parties could use their good of-fices to bring about terms. This is which diplomats

Solemn services in honor of those who fell in the defense of Port Arthur were held Sunday at the Kazan cathedral and the Troitka monastery. The services passed off without demon stration of any sort. Neither the emperor nor members of the imperial family were present. A requiem was held simultaneously in the chapel at Tsarskoe Selo.

TO ESTABLISH NAVAL STATION. Japan Proposes to Have One at Port

Arthur. Tokio, Jan. 9.—The Japanese intend to establish a naval station at Port Arthur. Vice Admiral Shibayama will probably be placed in charge of it.

The military administration at Port Arthur will retain only a small garrison as soon as the prisoners are withdrawn and order is restored.

The fleet is busily engaged in clear ing mines, but owing to their great number navigation will be unsafe for a long time. Only government craft will be allowed to enter the harbor.

It is probable that Dalny will soon be opened up to neutrals. Japanese companies are preparing to establish weekly services to that

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Three Russian Generals and an Admiral Will Go to Japan.

Headquarters Japanese Army at Port Arthur, via Fusan, Jan. 9.-Lieutenant Generals Fock, Smirnoff and Gordbatowsky and Rear Admiral Wiren have decided to go to Japan as prisoners of war. General Smirnoff was in command of the forts at Port Arthur and General Fock commanded the Fourth division of the army there. General Fock says he will drill his men in Japan.

Fifty per cent of the Russian officers will go to Japan and share with their men the fate of prisoners of war. There are five Russian admirals at Port Arthur, one of whom will go to Japan. Among the admirals is a

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Trust and Independent Distilleries Catting Prices.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9.—Following general order which was issued from the headquarters in New York Sunday night, all the distilleries under the management of the so-called trust will quote goods Monday at \$1.22 as a basis price for the finished product, This is the lowest price in many years and is a drop of one cent from the NO OVERTURES FROM JAPAN quotations which have been given out during the past few weeks. The cut in price by the trust houses means another stab at the independents ISLAND EMPIRE HAS NOT MADE though it is expected they will meet the reduction and the rivalry for business which has resulted in much lower prices the past few menths promises to end in the bitterest kind of a war between the organizations familiarly known as the trusts and the independents.

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BAD ACCIDENT IN A THEATER.

Thirty Persons Injured by Collapse of a Property Bridge.

New York, Jan. 9 .- But for the coolness and courage of a New York audience there would have been a disastrous panic in the Metropolitan opera house at night.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

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M. H. Dike, of Lake City, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Hanneway left for Bemidji this was cold in death. afternoon on business.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was in the city today on business.

J. M. Elder will go to Duluth tomorrow morning on business. John King, of Walker, was in the city

for a short time today on business. George Mattes spent Sunday in the

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H. Nelson left this afternoon for Minneapolis where he is attending school.

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tant meeting this evening and all members are reguested to be present. Deputy United States Marshal Tufts

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Bane, left this afternoon for Minneap-A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, of Walker.

Mother and child are doing well.-Walker Pilot. Chas. Krech returned from Iowa this

afternoon where he was called a few days ago on account of the death of his G. V. Winters, at one time a resident

of this city, now running an engine on the C. P. R. out of Rat Portage, is in the city visiting old friends. The Ladies' Aid of the People's Con-

gregational church will give a social tomorrow evening in the church. All are invited. Supper ten cents. William and Charles McDonald, of | heat in summer.

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Mrs. Eugene Merrill, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGivern, left for her home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. J. M. Glunt remains about the same. Her injuries on her leg and hip do not bother her so much but it is thought that she was slightly injured internally.

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25c Pail Jelly, this sale

| Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 35 bars for  | 00                |
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| Swift's Silver Leaf Lard 2 lbc   | 25c               |
| for  | 8c                |
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| 80 lb sack Crack Corn including sack only. 25c package Rolled Oats, with dish 6 for.                             | 900               |
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| this sale  | <b>25</b> c       |
| 30c No. 1 Creamery Butter, only<br>this sale   | 25c               |
| Breakfast Bacon by the strip,  | 10 <sup>1</sup> C |
| Pickled Pork in brine  | 72c               |
| 30c Can Fruit, "Dinner Party" goods, this sale   | 250               |
| 2 lb Can Corn, this sale   | 7½c               |
| 2 lb Can Corn, this sale only 3 lb Can Tomatoes, this sale   | 810               |
| 3 lb Can Tomatoes, this sale<br>only   | 490               |
| 15 lbs White Navy Beans, hand picked only.  3 lb Can Bartlett Pears, Baltimore packed, this sale, per doz. Cans. | 400               |
| sale, per doz. Cans  | 1.10              |
| 4 packages Arm and Hammer Saleratus only   | 25c               |
| Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, this sale, 6 lb cans   | 1.00              |
| Calumet Baking Powder, this sale, 61b can.   | .00               |
| California Naval Oranges, while they last, per doz   | 16c               |
| Coffee—Arbuckles, Lyon, 4X (other get 18c) this sale  Syrup, Gallon Can, 50c goods, this sale                    | 30e               |
| 50c size pail Jelly, this sale   | 33c               |
| Mt Angeles Salmon, (flat cans) blood red. Sugar Cured Hams, 8 to 12 lb, this sale, only                          | 15c               |
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#### Weather

Forecast-Fair and warmer.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J yesterday evening)-Maximum 12 above zero; minimum 2 above zero.



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Hon. A. H. Cole left for St. Paul this afternoon.

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afternoon on business. W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was in the

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for a short time today on business. George Mattes spent Sunday in the city with his brother, A. L. Mattes.

H. Nelson left this afternoon for Minneapolis where he is attending school.

N. J. Nary, of Park Rapids, was in the Baptist church. city for a short time today on business.

James Brown and Elias Brown, of Little Falls, were in the city over Sun-

Guilford Mantor returned to St. Paul this afternoon where he will continue his studies.

Miss McCarvel, of Deerwood, was in some shopping.

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county, was in the city for a short time today on business. Henry Spalding has been confined to his home since Christmas with a

slight indisposition. Attorney J. S. Scribner, of Walker, re-

cities this afternoon. Miss Margaret Bolin left for Minneapolis this afternoon for a visit with

friends and relatives. The clerks' union will hold an impor-

tant meeting this evening and all members are reguested to be present. Deputy United States Marshal Tufts came in from the north today and left

for Duiuth on U.S. court business. Mr. and Mrs. George Putz and family returned this morning from a visit with

friends and relatives in Wisconsin. Miss B. E. Owens, who has been guest in the city of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bane, left this afternoon for Minneap-

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, of Walker. Mother and child are doing well.-Walker Pilot.

Chas. Krech returned from Iowa this afternoon where he was called a few days ago on account of the death of his father.

G. V. Winters, at one time a resident of this city, now running an engine on the C. P. R. out of Rat Portage, is in the city visiting old friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the People's Congregational church will give a social tomorrow evening in the church. All are invited. Supper ten cents.

William and Charles McDonald, of Mandan, arrived in the city this morning from the west. The latter left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Mrs. Eugene Merrill, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGivern, left for her home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. J. M. Glunt remains about the same. Her injuries on her leg and hip do not bother her so much but it is thought that she was

slightly injured internally. William Wood returned this morning from Webwood, Ont., where he has been superintending operations at the Shakespeare mine. He reports good progress and says that inside of a week they will be pounding rock.

N. J. Tyler, the popular road master on the Superior division, is at the N. P. Sanitarium where he was operated on a few day ago for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely which will be good news to his many friends.

A little girl living in this city whose parents are said to have been appropriating some wood from the wood pile of a neighbor walked into the neighbors home the other day and with large black eyes sparkling with delight innocently said, "Say, we won't take any more of your wood, papa bought some today."

DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Augusta Merrill Died Suddenly Last Night at Home on South Side

When She Retired Between 9 and 10 O'clock- She Died About Midnight.

Mrs. Augusta Merrill, wife of George L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock | Merrill, living on South Broadway, died very suddenly last night and under most peculiar circumstances, heart failure being assigned as the cause for her sudden dissolution.

Mrs. Merrill retired between 9 and 10 o'clock and she was apparently in the best of health and spirits, not unusual for her because she was of a bright and sunny disposition. Mr. Merrill awoke about 1 o'clock and spoke to his wife. M. H. Dike, of Lake City, was in the She did not answer, and putting his hand over her face discovered that she

> The deceased had been a resident of this city for a number of years and she and her husband are very well known, especially on the south side. Mr. Merrill is a well known machinist in the N. P. shops in this city. Mrs. Merrill leaves besides her husband several children. She was in her fiftieth year.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the Swedish

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. S. Hall's, corner 5th and Main streets. Members and friends of the union are urged to attend.

There have been three or four comthe city for a short time today to do plaints lately of boys climbing on bob sleighs in the city as there have been Miss Helen Murray left for home in one or two narrow escapes. On Satur-Smiley this afternoon after a few days day afternoon a small boy was hit with a chunk of coal square between the eyes Supt. of Schools Olaf Olson, of Cass by an infurated farmer upon whose sleigh the boy was riding. The boy was taken to the office of Drs. Groves & Nicholson and his wound dressed. He | vided they had the assurance that the is trying to locate the farmer who threw the chunk of coal.

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PLANS FOR GLASS BUILDING

Classic Design Suggested For a Bank

In Des Moines, In. C. E. Eastman has submitted plans to the officials of the Des Moines (In.) National bank for a bank building of classic design to be built of glass, after his new plan of glass construction, says the Des Moines (Ia.) Register. The building, if constructed, would be most unique and would be especially attractive, with its heavy columns of wire glass.

Mr. Eastman's scheme of glass construction has provoked much comment throughout the country, some of it most encouraging. The general plan

It consists of a steel framework supported by brackets attached to the beams of the floors in duplicate, making two walls of opalescent wire glass, the glass being set in the steel framework. The glass walls are approximately a foot apart, making an insulating dead air space to prevent loss of heat in winter and to prevent undue heat in summer.

This system of construction allows of any arrangement of floor plan, because windows are unnecessary, and for the same reason the exterior will admit of any style of treatment entirely free of the restrictions of fenestration.

The wall is fire resisting to a practical degree, as it has been demonstrated that wire glass will resist a hot fire and though necessary to replace it the fire damage would be local and easily replaced.

The inside treatment allows of a marble wainscoting halfway to the ceiling with glass over so that the wall space is available for desks, counters, shelving, etc., on all sides of a room, and at the same time more light is produced than with windows.

If an outlook is desired a stationary portal of plate glass one thickness can be placed in the wall, or the columns in the treatment of the exterior can be of plate glass forming bays.

The cost compared to stone, terra cotta or brick would be from a quarter to a third less for the outer walls. The inner construction of the building is similar to that in general use, either steel or masonry. In steel construction the outer supporting columns are set back from six to ten feet, and the floor beams support the outer walls by their cantilever properties, thus relieving the columns of the contraction and expansion now incident to those which are in the outer walls

## RICHES IN AGRICULTURE

Secretary Wilson's Estimate of Farm Products.

YIELD OF 1904 WORTH \$4,900,000,000

Head of Agricultural Department Says Capital of All National Banks Is Less Than One-Sixth the Value of Farm Products - Value of One Month's Hens' Eggs Would Pay Interest on National Debt.

James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, when asked by the New York Herald's Washington correspondent as to the relation of farmers and farm products to the nation's prosperous condition in 1904, said:

"It is impossible to overestimate the importance of the farmers to this country. I am delighted to find that the people are just beginning to awaken to

"It is more evident this year than ever before, since the value of farm products in the last year has reached the greatest point in the history of the nation. More than 65 per cent of our exports today consist of farm products. Of the remaining 35 per cent a large percentage comprises articles which originate on the farm.

"The farmers have so much money this year that they scarcely know what to do with it. As a result they pile it into the banks until these institutions themselves wonder how to dispose of it. The farmer is afraid of burglars, and he hands his money over to his banker. The banker is also afraid of burglars, and he sends the money on to New York. An astonishingly overwhelming percentage, I would not undertake to say how much, of the money in New York today which makes possible the great projects of the age comes directly from the farm. I know one bank in my own little home town in Iowa, a town of about 1,200 inhabitants, that sent more than \$350,000 to New York last year-all farmers' money. The farmers of one state-in fact, of one section of one state-could take up the entire bond issue of the Pennsylvania railroad, amounting to \$160,000,000, and scarcely feel it. The year's interest on our national debt could be paid by the value of the eggs laid by the farmers' hens in one month alone during their

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tion? "The increase in the value of farm products for 1904 over 1903 is more than \$400,000,000. This is an increase over the census value in 1899, five years ago, of 42 per cent. What is the limit on this rapid advance? There is no limit whatever except the demand. The farmers of this country will not produce anything that they cannot sell at a good price.

"There is no field today so inviting to the intelligent man as the farm. The research work being done by the department at its experiment stations in this country and in our island possessions is enabling the American producer to aggregate more from his soil. Each acre yields more now than ever before. This is plainly evinced by the figures. Since 1900 the increase in value of farms and farm property amounts to more than \$2,000,000,000.

"The constant improvement in farm machinery is helping the farmers to produce abundantly and economically. The work of our agricultural colleges in educating young men along these lines is telling. It will be felt more and more in farm production. Farming is getting to be a most attractive science and profession. The importance of our agricultural colleges giving this instruction in regard to machinery and farm buildings can be realized when it is remembered that our farmers are now buying \$100,000,000 worth of machinery every year. The horses alone that work on the farms of this country increased largely in number during 1904 and also much in value, reaching

a total of about \$1,150,000,000. "Even my modesty does not permit me to deny that a large share of these wonderful results are due to the work of the department of agriculture. We are now sending out annually about 12,500,000 pieces of literature intended exclusively for the information and education of the farmer. The rapid progress that is being made today shows that this is not being done in vain. We have recently begun to bring here and suit to our conditions grains and grasses found in all the countries of the world. Domestic animals are consequently improving toward earlier maturity, and the dairy is becoming more a feature of our farm life. The pasture where the dairy cow and her progeny graze is better understood as a recuperative force for the soil. While the figures for 1904 show that cattle and cows on the farms had decreased

companied the taking of Vicksburg by the Federals during the civil war and the reduction of the powerful French fortresses of Metz and Strassburg by the Germans in 1870. In one way times have changed for the better. Today bloodshed stops as soon as the invested stronghold has surrendered. It was different in the olden days, when fort and city were almost synonymous and the taking of one often meant the complete destruction of the other. After the Romans had scaled the walls of Carthage the fighting continued in the streets for six days and nights and did not come to an end until all life was extinct within.

Probably the most horrible event of this kind recorded in history is the taking of the Greek city of Scio by the Turks during the Greek insurrection in 1822. The entire population, said to have numbered 40,000 souls, was slaughtered in a few hours. The same number of noncombatants were killed or died from sickness in Paris during the four months of siege. What losses of this latter kind have been suffered at Port Arthur is not known yet, but there is reason to believe that mortality has largely been restricted to the active defenders.

The ingenuity displayed by both assailants and defenders in their struggle for the far eastern stronghold has many precedents in the past, although it may never have been excelled. The devices of Archimedes have made famous the siege of Syracuse by the Romans in 212 B. C. The sieges conducted by Alexander the Great were epoch making in the history of warfare.

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## MAY HAVE BEEN FROM CROW WING

Details of Shooting of Refractory Prisoners at Pomona, Cal., Causes Comment

REGARDING THE H. G. HILL

#### Arrested Here at One Time for Robbing the Postoffice at Garrison, this County

A short time ago there was a sensational story going the rounds of the press of the country regarding the experience that the guards at the California state penitentiary at Pomona had with several refractory prisioners. The prisoners were trying to make their escape and the guards found it necessary to do some shooting and several of the prisoners were killed outright.

Among the number killed there was a man whose name was given as Harry G. Hill, who was serving a twenty year sentence for postoffice robbery. It is thought by some here that this man is the Harry G. Hill who was arrested in this county a few years ago charged with robbing the postoffice at Garrison. He got off at that time on a technicality and he is known to have gone west afterwards. He has a father living in this county and an investigation will be

#### A Minister Testifies.

Rev. C. Sund, of Harrisville, Wis. writes that Gloria Tonic, the new rheumatism cure, in tablet form, cured two members of his congregation, one had suffered 18; the other 25 years. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### A Pretty Wedding.

The Ballard, Washington, News, contains the following regarding the marriage of a former Brainerd gentleman:

Wednesday evening at six o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley S. Mayfield, 21 State street, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Mayfield Match and Mr. Guy Carlton Stratton. The ceremony, which was witnessed by about twenty-five friends, was performed by Rev. A. J. Joslin, of the Gilman Park M. E. church, the bride and groom unattended entering the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Mayfied. The bride, who is one of the city's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, looked the ideal bride in a costume of white silk mull trimmed with real lace, and carried an arm boquet of bride's roses. Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. The home was very prettily decorated with smilax, ferns and chrysanthemums, and a large number of presents of silver, china and cut glass, gave evidence of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Stratton is held. After a short wedding trip to Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Stratton will go to Edmonds to reside for the present, where the groom is interested in a

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#### HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of them in Brainerd and Good Reason for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure.

No reason why any Brainerd reader Should suffer in the face of evidence

Mrs. J. H. Zellers, of 915 Main St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I believe that after what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me they will help anyone similarly troubled. Before using them I suffered for six months from my kidneys. There was a miserable feeling of pressure over those organs and the secretions were scanty. Besides this there was a heavy pain across the small of my back. box of Doan's Kidney Pills were gotten at a drug store and I took them with the result that they acted like a charm.

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#### Notice to Members A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

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There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat,

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It is thought that this is but the culmination of the robbery at Merrifield about a year ago, when two masked men held up and robbed Mr. Niles' store and the postoffice. The postal authorities at that time made an investigation and found a shortage but it was supposed that it had been made good, but latter developments would indicate otherwise. Niles was taken to Little Falls this afternoon where he will have a hearing before the United States commissioner at that place.

Mr. Niles is very well known in this county having been in business for some years at Merrifield.

#### \*\*\*\*\* THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co: Wheat-Opening..... 1.175% Highest..... 1.18% Lowest..... 1.171/8 Closing..... 1.18½ The Chicago closing prices are as fol-May wheat..... \$ 1.171/2 \*\* ..... paration of honey, wild cherry, tar, etc., May Corn.... " ..... is far ahead. Best for children. Sold

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removed to Suite I, Walverman your door for only 40 cents per month

#### CARMEN HAVE BIG TIME

ARRESTED Have a Large Meeting in Bakkila Hall and Install Officers for the Ensuing

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The carmen had a big time in Bakkala hall a few evenings ago when a public installation of the officers was witnessed by a large assemblage. Following the installation a banquet was served and

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REGARDING THE H. G. HILL

#### Arrested Here at One Time for Robbing the Postoffice at Garrison, this County

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Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark &

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## MAY HAVE BEEN FROM CROW WING

Details of Shooting of Refractory Prisoners at Pomona, Cal., Causes Comment

REGARDING THE H. G. HILL

#### Arrested Here at One Time for Robbing the Postoffice at Garrison, this County

A short time ago there was a sensational story going the rounds of the press of the country regarding the experience that the guards at the California state penitentiary at Pomona had with several refractory prisioners. The prisoners were trying to make their escape and the guards found it necessary to do some shooting and several of the prison ers were killed outright.

Among the number killed there was a man whose name was given as Harry G. Hill, who was serving a twenty year sentence for postoffice robbery. It is thought by some here that this man is the Harry G. Hill who was arrested in this county a few years ago charged with robbing the postoffice at Garrison. He got off at that time on a technicality and he is known to have gone west afterwards. He has a father living in this county and an investigation will be

#### A Minister Testifies.

Rev. C. Sund, of Harrisville, Wis. writes that Gloria Tonic, the new rheumatism cure, in tablet form, cured two members of his congregation, one had suffered 18; the other 25 years. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### A Pretty Wedding.

The Ballard, Washington, News, contains the following regarding the marriage of a former Brainerd gentleman:

Wednesday evening at six o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley S. Mayfield, 21 State street, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Mayfield Match and Mr. Guy Carlton Stratton. The ceremony, which was witnessed by about twenty-five friends, was performed by Rev. A. J. Joslin, of the Gilman Park M. E. church, the bride and groom unattended entering the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Mayfied. The bride, who is one of the city's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, looked the ideal bride in a costume of white silk mull trimmed with real lace, and carried an arm boquet of bride's roses. Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. The home was very prettily decorated with smilax, ferns and chrysanthemums, and a large number of presents of silver, china and cut glass, gave evidence of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Stratton is held. After a short wedding trip to Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Stratton will go to Edmonds to reside for the present, where the groom is interested in a shingle mill.

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark &

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of them in Brainerd and Good Reason for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure. No reason why any Brainerd reader

Should suffer in the face of evidence

Mrs. J. H. Zellers, of 915 Main St. Brainerd, Minn., says: "I believe that after what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me they will help anyone similarly troubled. Before using them I suffered for six months from my kidneys. There was a miserable feeling of pressure over those organs and the secretions were scanty. Besides this there was a heavy pain across the small of my back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills were gotten at a drug store and I took them with the result that they acted like a charm. I can truthfully say that I have not had a symptom since.

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Remember the name-Doan's-and take no substitute.

#### Notice to Members A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

The joint installation of the officers of the above named societies, which was to have taken place on Wednesday, Jan. 11, has been postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 18. All members of both societies are earnestly requested to be present. Entertainment Com.

Reartiful eyes and a handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### ELK'S ANNUAL

Ball Will be Given on January 27 at Gardner Hall and Will be Swell Affair

The annual Elk's ball will be given at Gardner hall on January 27 and the event is being looked forward to with considerable interest. The following committees have been named to take charge of the affair:

Entertainment Committee-F. S Parker, S. R. Adair, E. O. Webb J. J. Howe, Jr., W. H. Cleary.

Invitation Committee-Dr. J. A. Thabes, J. A. Bachelder, E. C. Griffith. Music Committee-S. F. Alderman, George W. Grewcox, A. Manderson.

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C. A. Hill, A. A. Finn, Louis Hohman or for a new trial. Jr., James Cullen.

J. H. Williver.

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#### Electricity not a Success.

J. Reck, Aitkin.

Mr. F. Faerber, of Concordia, Publ., House, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Rheumatism cannot be cured by electricity. I have tried it for years. I used Gloria Tonic and it completely cured me.'s Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### REMAINS BROUGHT BACK

Body of Joseph Wolvert Brought Back From Winnipeg This Morning by His Sons, Peter and Frank

The remains of the late Peter Wolvert were brought back to Brainerd this morning by his sons. They discovered that that the old gentleman had committed suicide at the Palace hotel in Winnipeg where he had been stopping for a few days. He used a revolver and put a bullet into his right temple. It is understood that the old gentleman intended going to Europe.

The rash act is supposed to have resulted from some domestic troubles which he had some time ago.

The deceased was an old resident of this city and was about 55 years of age. He was well known in the city and leaves a wife and several grown sons and daughters.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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The senate Thursday in executive session confirmed the nomination of Herman A. Hilderbrant to be registe of the land office at Watertown, S. D.

The Hamburg-American line steam ship Prinz Adalbert, from Genoa, Palermo and Naples, with passengers and cargo, is reported aground in New York lower bay.

George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the national Republican committee. and Mrs. Cortelyou left Washington Thursday for a seven months' trip to Southern Europe.

The cabinet dinner, the first of the formal evening receptions for the season of 1905, took place Thursday night when more than fifty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the president and fur is longer than broadtail and short-

Mrs. Roosevelt. Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Wemen's Plan to Light Streets.

The women of Geneva, Ind., have organized a "dark night" society, says the Indianapolis News. Each member of the organization pledges herself to place a lighted lamp in her front window between dark and 9 o'clock. The town is without street lights, and the women have adopted this method that they may get home safely after darkness falls. The gas lighting system was used in Geneva until the town council and the gas companies disagreed on terms, when the meter system was adopted.

## THE MARTYN CASE IN COURTS AGAIN

Case of Brakeman Martyn Against M. &. I. Up in Court at St. Paul Saturday

COMPANY WANTS A VERDICT

On the Last Trial of the Case the Plaintiff Got \$6,000 for Personal Injuries.

The suit of John S. A. Martyn against the Minnesota & International Railway Paul on a motion for a judgment for the Refreshment Committee-R. D. King, defendant, notwithstanding the verdict,

Martyn was employed as a brakeman Decoration Committee-W. A. M. by the company, and was injured at Johnston, F. G. Hall, W. P. Locke, G. E. Brainerd Oct. 4, 1902, while stepping on Abbott, G. F. Murphy, W. H. Koop, J. the front of a switch engine just after A. Cochran, A. Purdy, F. M. Hagberg, he had turned a switch. He says that the engineer started the engine forward Reception Committee-J. T. Sanborn, with a jerk just as he was getting on, W. S. McClenahan, T. B. Hartley, A. J. and that his right foot was caught by

The case had been tried twice in the first trial resulted in a verdict for \$5,000 Bemidji; Dr. G. E. Hall, Wadena; Dr. B. for the plaintiff. Judge Kelly granted a new trial, and at the second trial the jury returned a verdict of \$6,000 for the plaintiff. The second trial was before Judge Lewis, and the arguments Saturday were heard by that judge.

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## REINDEER IN ALASKA.

How They Are Proving the Salvation of the Eskimos.

That scheme for importing reindeer into Alaska from Siberia, which met with criticism and even ridicule when first suggested a few years ago by Sheldon Jackson, is now proving the salvation of the Alaskan Eskimo, says a writer in Outing.

While the original thought was only to repair the rapidly lessening food supply of the natives, yet it has developed into a veritable reindeer industry. So successfully has the plan worked in fact, that not only does it furnish the natives with food, clothing and means of transportation, but holds out the prospect of putting Alaska in a few years in the position of supplying deer meat to an outside market.

Reindeer does are prolific, and an excellent cheese is made of their milk. As carriers they have already supplanted dogs for the United States mail and may be ridden or will carry easily a pack of 151 pounds. In fact, the reindeer industry is already a very important one, with widening significance.

How Port Arthur Gets Its Food. The medium sized northern Chinese junks make first class blockade runners, writes a correspondent of the London Times. They are built very low in the water, with the decks almost awash when loaded, so that only the bow and stem rise noticeably above the water line. They are strong, flat bottomed and of unpainted, dirty wood, with no bright colors about them. Propelled by from ten to twenty oarsmen, water with no noise or smoke and are very difficult of detection. Dodging along the shore and among the numerous islets which extend from the Shangtung peninsula across the mouth of Pechili gulf, they closely resemble the low, brown rocks, and during the past months hundreds of them have evaded the Japanese watchers and carried tons of fresh provisions and vegetables to the beleaguered Port Arthur garrison.

Fashionable Gray Fur.

It is difficult to find an all gray fur among the better and more expensive varieties. Chinchilla has a great deal of white in it and is not generally becoming. Gray fox shows a bluish tint, but the latest fur, gray caracal, is just the color to go with the gray cloths and velvets that are made up into handsome street and afternoon gowns. This er than astrakhan, and it has a very which we are indebted to the Parisians, makes it a warm, rich gray, not quite so blue as a gun metal and less brown than some of the other gray dyed furs.

Wireless Telegraphy In Forestry. The weather bureau, says Country Life In America, is investigating the practicability of a system of wireless telegraph fire alarms in the government forest reserves, which comprise 63,000,000 acres.

Tragedy at a War Game. During a "war game" played by some boys at Tcheljavinsk, in Siberia, one of them, who took the part of General Kuroki and was captured by the "Russians," was actually hanged.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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Lost-At the opera house on night of merchants' carnival, a gold star-pointed pin set with ruby. Finder please leave at this office.

LONG VIGIL IS REWARDED.

Shoots Two of Them.

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Wanted to Kill Roosevelt.

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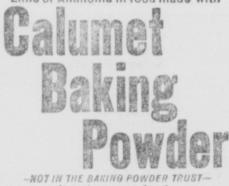
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Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Jan. 10.

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PROGRAMME OF THE HOUSE.

Appropriation Bills to Be Given Active Consideration.

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Costly Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A fire at the Atlantic Refining company Sunday night destroyed three large parafine .....Ar. Kelliher......Lv. "6:40 The remainder of the left side of his agitators and several small lubricating oil tanks and storage sheds. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000,000.

# LIAOYANG BATTLE

Tragic Experience of Wounded Japanese and Russians.

FEARFUL SUFFERINGS ON A HILL

How Bitter Foes, Ere Darkness Enveloped Them, Became Comrades, spread her veil over the ghastly forms Sharing Their Black Bread and that lay scattered over the hilltop and Rice-Heroism of Two Russians in the trenches. Very soon the wounds to Alleviate Agonies of Former

Liaoyang is thus described by a Manchurian correspondent of the London

by an officer of General Kuroki's staff. wooden bottles, pointed to the valley. On a bare hilltop, strewn with the He would fetch water for his comrades debris of war, lay fourteen wounded | -the wounded Japanese. Now, every soldiers. Through the long, hot day man in that little group knew the risk they had fought, and now the tide of of such an enterprise, for he was aware battle had swept past, leaving them | that the hill was in dispute and that like wreckage cast up by an angry sea. Russians and Japanese were watching Eight were bearded men, and six were for any sign that might betray the smooth faced Japanese. The golden presence of the enemy. The Russian mist that glowed among the giant mil- | soldier walked to the brow of the hill To Avoid Hitting Them Japs Would let was tinged with crimson. Night and looked cautiously about him. Nothwas about to add her terrors to the ing was to be seen save the forms of stricken field. As the shadows stole dead men and the blackness of the valup the mountain a strange fear crept ley. Though he stepped warily, his into the hearts of these men. Their feet often slipped in pools of blood and eyes grew wide with dread at the stumbled into holes dug by high exsights and sounds amid which they plosive shells. His comrades watched might sleep the sleep that knows no him disappear over the crest and waitwaking. Darkness could not hide the ed. The minutes passed with painful horrors that had burned into their slowness. Not a sound broke the stillbrains. To each grim detail the wan- ness. He must have reached the foot firing altogether in the direction of ing light gave new and awful realism. of the hill. Even now he might be fill-A great fear fell upon the survivors | ing the water bottles from the shallow and drew them together. It was a stream below. Perhaps he was returnslow and painful muster. Shot through | ing, and this terrible thirst would end. Kuropatkin Reports That Attempt at the legs. Sato crawled to Tanaka, They strained their ears to catch the whose foot had been shattered by a first sound of a footfall. What was shell. With one arm hanging limp, that? A shot rang out and pierced the ropatkin reports the frustration of a Yamada tore a sleeve from his shirt darkness like an arrow that quivered and pressed it against a hole in his in their hearts. Then all was silence side. Nakamura had a bullet in his again. The wounded men held their brain and lay on his back sobbing out breath and listened. No sound came his life through frothing lips. A shot from hill or valley, and they feared Taitse river, in the direction of Sian- had entered Matsumoto's right shoul- greatly for the brave man who had der, passed through the muscles of his risked his life. Long they watched back, came out at the waist and lodged and waited, none daring to give voice in his cartridge pouch. His foot slip- to his fears. He would never return, ped in a pool of blood, and he fell upon for in the valley he lay close to the a Russian kneeling, with rifle clasped in his arms. The figure rolled over.

his brow and had ripped up his trou-

sers to dress a wound in his thigh. At last the muster was complete, and the little group of Japanese began to attend to one another's injuries. The assembled more quickly. Sato had takhand on his arm. "Don't you see that had heard of atrocities, of murder and Nakamura did not count, being as a they wait until the night and steal upon them unawares? Did they see how sorely stricken were their enemies? Would they avenge the slaughter of their brothers? To these inward ques- A Presbyterian Minister's Unique Untionings they sought answer in the faces turned toward them. "They look his leg and was whisking the flies from the mouth of Nakamura. "Yesterday when we stormed the hill the Russians made a counter attack. They were led by a young officer, who fought like a lion with his whelps. He fell, pierced by many wounds, and was about to hand his sword to Lieutenant Katsura, but our officer motioned to him to put back the weapon and said, 'No, I cannot take from a samurai his soul.' The Russian understood. He was of the samurai." "Let us beckon to them to come over," suggested Tahave no evil design."

The signal was given, and the eight bearded men came without hesitation. Gravely saluting, they seated themselves on the ground by the side of their friends the enemy. Of one another's language they understood not a word, but speech is a habit, and it is not to be suppressed merely because it is useless. The men talked, and their voices grew louder and louder, as voices are apt to do when they produce no impression. When your words are simple and clear it is hard to distinguish between ignorance and deafness. After a time the visitors fell back upon signs, but to the Japanese signs are as unintelligible as Sanskrit. Then they began to examine one another's wounds and shook their heads over the prostrate body of Nakamura, whose breath came in sharp gasps through bubbles of foam. Kimura put his hand into the pocket of his tunic and drew forth a book. It was a manual of conversation in Russian and and stilted sentences such as no sane lips would ever frame. Yet they served, for presently Kimura and one of the Russians were busily turning over the pages and putting their fingers on words. Before night came these men were comrades, sharing their black

bread and rice. Sympathy gave them

understanding, and, though they spoke In unknown tongues, it was established beyond doubt how many had left wives and children to pray for them in distant homes. Tanaka, with much labor and many searches through the manual, asked one of them if he was not glad to be wounded, seeing that he might return to his family and escape the perils of war. But Sato reproached him for suggesting that their Russian comrade was wanting in patriotism and would shelter himself behind a

Thus the hours wore on and night

Who Sacrificed Their Lives Trying | began to grow stiff and painful, and fever ran like fire through their veins. Nakamura's sobbing had ceased, and his face was rigid in death. Kimura A tragic incident of the battle of rambled in his talk and cried for water to quench the fires within. Sato lay back and would have groaned in his agony but for the presence of his comrades—the Russians. They understood; I tell the story as it was told to me | for one of them rose and, taking three stream with a bullet through his heart.

Kimura's ravings had lapsed into un-Kimura was mopping the blood from consciousness, and Sato mouned aloud. From the little group rose another figure, stalwart and bearded. Without a word or a sign he departed. His comrades seemed unconscious of his movement, yet they felt that he had taken Russians were less seriously hurt and upon himself the agony of their thirst. He passed from the hill and vanished en off his puttees and was binding them in the darkness, following the steps of around his leg when he saw the eight his comrade. Again that terrible note, bearded men. Instinctively he looked sharp and clear—the note of a Russian sideration to the rear. There will be round for a rifle, but Tanaka laid a rifle. He, too, would never return. The bullet of a comrade had dyed the they, too, are wounded?" Sato went on stream with his blood, and the half winding his puttees and took no more filled water bottles floated by. The heed of the enemy. Having dressed survivors on the hill watched no more, their wounds, the men began to look | and night hid their suffering and their about them, and presently the eyes of sorrow. At dawn some Japanese scouts the two groups met. Long and earnest- moved cautiously up the slope and from ly they gazed, each striving to learn the | the brow of the hill saw the six Rus-The pure food bill will be put in other's thoughts. Many stories they sian soldiers. Two shots whistled over their heads-three, four! The Japanese mutilation and horrors of which men knew the sound and shouted to their speak in whispers. The Russians were comrades. The firing ceased, and the eight and the Japanese only five, for story was told. Two nameless Russian soldiers rest in one grave, and on a dead man. Would they fight? Would wooden cross is written in Japanese, "Comrades at last!"

GOSPEL FOR BOARDERS.

dertaking In Chicago.

The Rev. John Balcom Shaw, forvery fierce with their great beards, but merly pastor of the West End Presby-their eyes are gentle." It was Tanaka terian church, New York, has begun who spoke, he who had checked the im- his new work in Chicago as pastor of pulse of his comrade. "They are brave | the Second Presbyterian church, the men," added Kimura, who had bound | wealthiest in the city, says a special dispatch from Chicago.

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Plan to Destroy Rats.

An international league for the ex-

termination of rats has been formed in Denmark. In Berlin the municipal authorities are offering a penny for every rat's tail delivered. The Immaculate Japanese.

[Besides food and ammunition Japanese knapsacks contain a toothbrush, a comb, a towel and a map of southern Manchuria.-War Letter.] Ah, neat Japan! Each week we hear

New reasons why your hosts are strong. One secret of their strength is clear— They never start the day a-wrong. When bugles wake at break of day And morning gilds the eastern land,

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To some sweet stream and wash their hands. That done, before the cannons boom And sword and bayonet leave the

sheath, Possessed of ample elbow room, They kneel in files and brush their

Then crash! The sounds of war begin. To give his foe an early scare The Cossack tries, but midst the din The Jap, unflustered, combs his hair.

And last, before he bangs reply, Ere bullets, shot and shrapnel whiz, He spreads his map where'er it's dry And finds exactly where he is.

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by an officer of General Kuroki's staff. On a bare hilltop, strewn with the debris of war, lay fourteen wounded soldiers. Through the long, hot day they had fought, and now the tide of battle had swept past, leaving them like wreckage cast up by an angry sea. Eight were bearded men, and six were HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE TOWN. smooth faced Japanese. The golden mist that glowed among the giant milwas about to add her terrors to the stricken field. As the shadows stole into the hearts of these men. Their eyes grew wide with dread at the sights and sounds amid which they might sleep the sleep that knows no waking. Darkness could not hide the horrors that had burned into their brains. To each grim detail the wan-A great fear fell upon the survivors and drew them together. It was a slow and painful muster. Shot through shell. With one arm hanging limp, Yamada tore a sleeve from his shirt and pressed it against a hole in his side. Nakamura had a bullet in his his life through frothing lips. A shot had entered Matsumoto's right shoulder, passed through the muscles of his back, came out at the waist and lodged in his cartridge pouch. His foot slipped in a pool of blood, and he fell upon a Russian kneeling, with rifle clasped in his arms. The figure rolled over. Kimura was mopping the blood from his brow and had ripped up his trousers to dress a wound in his thigh.

At last the muster was complete, and the little group of Japanese began to attend to one another's injuries. The Russians were less seriously hurt and assembled more quickly. Sato had taken off his puttees and was binding them around his leg when he saw the eight bearded men. Instinctively he looked hand on his arm. "Don't you see that winding his puttees and took no more heed of the enemy. Having dressed about them, and presently the eyes of ly they gazed, each striving to learn the other's thoughts. Many stories they had heard of atrocities, of murder and mutilation and horrors of which men speak in whispers. The Russians were eight and the Japanese only five, for Nakamura did not count, being as a dead man. Would they fight? Would on them unawares? Did they see how sorely stricken were their enemies? Would they avenge the slaughter of their brothers? To these inward ques- A Presbyterian Minister's Unique Untionings they sought answer in the faces turned toward them. "They look very fierce with their great beards, but who spoke, he who had checked the impulse of his comrade. "They are brave men," added Kimura, who had bound his leg and was whisking the flies from the mouth of Nakamura. "Yesterday when we stormed the hill the Russians made a counter attack. They were led by a young officer, who fought like a lion with his whelps. He fell, pierced by many wounds, and was about to hand his sword to Lieutenant Katsura, but our officer motioned to him to put back the weapon and said, 'No, I cannot take from a samurai his soul.' The Russian understood. He was of the samurai." "Let us beckon to them to come over," suggested Tanaka. "They will then know that we

have no evil design." The signal was given, and the eight bearded men came without hesitation. Gravely saluting, they seated themthe inauguration of President Roose- selves on the ground by the side of velt and deciding where the inaugural their friends the enemy. Of one another's language they understood not a word, but speech is a habit, and it is not to be suppressed merely because it is useless. The men talked, and their voices grew louder and louder, as voices are apt to do when they produced by Representative Baker will duce no impression. When your words are simple and clear it is hard to distinguish between ignorance and deafness. After a time the visitors fell back upon signs, but to the Japanese signs are as unintelligible as Sanskrit. Then they began to examine one anported Monday and possibly taken up other's wounds and shook their heads over the prostrate body of Nakamura, whose breath came in sharp gasps through bubbles of foam. Kimura put his hand into the pocket of his tunic and drew forth a book. It was a manual of conversation in Russian and Japanese, a collection of formal phrases and stilted sentences such as no sane lips would ever frame. Yet they served, for presently Kimura and one of the Russians were busily turning over the pages and putting their fingers on words. Before night came these men

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bread and rice. Sympathy gave them

understanding, and, though they spoke in unknown tongues, it was established beyond doubt how many had left wives and children to pray for them in distant homes. Tanaka, with much labor and many searches through the manual, asked one of them if he was not glad to be wounded, seeing that he might return to his family and escape the perils of war. But Sato reproached him for suggesting that their Russian comrade was wanting in patriotism and would shelter himself behind a

Thus the hours wore on and night

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that lay scattered over the hilltop and

in the trenches. Very soon the wounds began to grow stiff and painful, and fever ran like fire through their veins. Nakamura's sobbing had ceased, and his face was rigid in death. Kimura rambled in his talk and cried for water to quench the fires within. Sato lay back and would have groaned in his agony but for the presence of his comrades—the Russians. They understood; for one of them rose and, taking three wooden bottles, pointed to the valley. He would fetch water for his comrades -the wounded Japanese. Now, every man in that little group knew the risk of such an enterprise, for he was aware that the hill was in dispute and that Russians and Japanese were watching for any sign that might betray the presence of the enemy. The Russian soldier walked to the brow of the hill and looked cautiously about him. Nothing was to be seen save the forms of dead men and the blackness of the valup the mountain a strange fear crept ley. Though he stepped warily, his feet often slipped in pools of blood and stumbled into holes dug by high explosive shells. His comrades watched him disappear over the crest and waited. The minutes passed with painful slowness. Not a sound broke the stillness. He must have reached the foot of the hill. Even now he might be filling the water bottles from the shallow stream below. Perhaps he was returning, and this terrible thirst would end. the legs, Sato crawled to Tanaka, They strained their ears to catch the whose foot had been shattered by a first sound of a footfall. What was that? A shot rang out and pierced the darkness like an arrow that quivered in their hearts. Then all was silence again. The wounded men held their brain and lay on his back sobbing out breath and listened. No sound came from hill or valley, and they feared greatly for the brave man who had risked his life. Long they watched and waited, none daring to give voice to his fears. He would never return, for in the valley he lay close to the stream with a bullet through his heart. Kimura's ravings had lapsed into un-

consciousness, and Sato mouned aloud. From the little group rose another figure, stalwart and bearded. Without a word or a sign he departed. His comrades seemed unconscious of his movement, yet they felt that he had taken upon himself the agony of their thirst. He passed from the hill and vanished in the darkness, following the steps of his comrade. Again that terrible note, sharp and clear—the note of a Russian rifle. He, too, would never return. The bullet of a comrade had dved the they, too, are wounded?" Sato went on stream with his blood, and the half filled water bottles floated by. The survivors on the hill watched no more. their wounds, the men began to look | and night hid their suffering and their sorrow. At dawn some Japanese scouts the two groups met. Long and earnest- moved cautiously up the slope and from the brow of the hill saw the six Russian soldiers. Two shots whistled over their heads-three, four! The Japanese knew the sound and shouted to their comrades. The firing ceased, and the story was told. Two nameless Russian soldiers rest in one grave, and on a wooden cross is written in Japanese. "Comrades at last!"

#### GOSPEL FOR BOARDERS.

dertaking In Chicago.

The Rev. John Balcom Shaw, formerly pastor of the West End Presbytheir eyes are gentle." It was Tanaka terian church, New York, has begun his new work in Chicago as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, the wealthiest in the city, says a special dispatch from Chicago. Mr. Shaw, with eight assistants, will

carry the gospel into hundreds of downtown boarding houses. One of them will be called the "pastor of stran-

Needs of all classes in the way of baptism, marriage, sickness, death or any matter of trouble or perplexity will be served free. Special classes for women and girls will be conducted in hotels and boarding houses, with a kindergarten daily for children. No proselyting will be done, but oth-

er churches will be notified in individual cases.

#### Plan to Destroy Rats. An international league for the ex-

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The Immaculate Japanese. [Besides food and ammunition Japanese knapsacks contain a toothbrush, a comb, a towel and a map of southern Manchuria.-War Letter.]

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Then crash! The sounds of war begin To give his foe an early scare The Cossack tries, but midst the din

The Jap, unflustered, combs his hair. And last, before he bangs reply, Ere bullets, shot and shrapnel whiz, He spreads his map where'er it's dry

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Wanted to Kill Roosevelt.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 9 .- On application of his father, Raphael A. Salvatore of Shelton, an Italian, aged nineteer years, who is alleged to have been making preparations to go to Washington to kill President Roosevelt, was committed to the Connecticut hos pital for the insane. It is said that the youth had become imbued with morbid ideas by reading anarchistic

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is said that J. W. Lowther, M. J. will succeed Lord Milner as commissioner to South Africa in April.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the national board of trade begins in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Jan. 10. The president has appointed John

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It is Governor Peabody's present intention to contest the election of Governor-Elect Adams. Under the law he cannot file notice of contest before the fifth day of the session, which will be Monday. He has several days in which to file his notice of contest, however, and he may not do so until after the inauguration of Governor-Elect Adams. The latter said Sunday "I do not know whether Governor Peabody will make a contest or not, but I expect that he will. I am in a much better position for such a proceeding now than I was two days ago. At that time the investigation was confined by court to the city and county of Denver. Now it includes the whole state, and I feel confident that the Democrats can show as many or more fraudulent Republican votes in the outlying counties as the Republicans claim were cast by the Democrats in Denver. I am certain of the result if the entire state is brought into the contest, as it must be if Governor Peabody decides on such a course."

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AFTER AN EVENTFUL VOYAGE.

British Steamer Zambesi Puts Into New York.

New York, Jan. 9.—The British Steamer Zambesi, from Savannah for Bremen with a cargo of cotton and phosphate, put into this port Sunday after a most eventful voyage, with her cargo of cotton on fire and with several of her crew sick. Captain Rooney of the Zambesi reports that he sailed from Savannah on New Year's day. The vessel experienced very severe weather. All went well however, until Jan. 5, when the steam ed struck a submerged wreck, which broke the stem and stove in several of the bow plates under water, causing the fore peak to fill with water. The ship was immediately headed for this port, nearly 500 miles distant.

Heavy weather prevailed and furious seas flooded the forward deck. On Jan. 6 the cotton in the hold took fire but the fire was gotten under control On Saturday morning the firemen who were asleep in the forecastle were dis covered in an unconscious condition from the fumes of the burning cotton and phosphate. and were able to resume duties. The steamer will discharge her cargo in the fore hold and will probably go into dock for repairs. She hails from London and is consigned to Funch, Eddy & Co.

THE CASE OF BRODIE L. DUKE. District Attorney Jerome's Office Will

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New York, Jan. 9.-Announcement was made Sunday on what semed to be authoritative information that the district attorney's office will in all probability take up the case of Brodie L. Duke, who Saturday was placed in a sanitarium, after having been separated from his wife, whom he married only a few weeks ago. For several days numerous detectives have been working on the mysterious case and sensational developments are promis-District Attorney Jerome said that he would do everything in his power to clear the entire matter.

Rev. W. W. Coe, Dr. Parkhurst's first assistant, who performed the wedding ceremony, said that he did so knowing nothing of Miss Webb's antecedents, and making no inquiries about them. He said also that at the time Duke manifested no signs of mental disturbance, although the clergyman admitted that in the excitement of the ceremony Duke gave answers in the wrong place at times. The statement was made that George H. Mallory, Mrs. Duke's attorney, had severed his relations with the woman,

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From Paralytic Stroke. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9.—There was a noticeable improvement Sunday in the condition of Bishop J. L. Spalding, the Catholic prelate who was suddenly stricken with paralysis at his residence Friday afternoon. \*He has regained somewhat the use of his left arm and speaks with more freedom. 7:10 P. M. ...... Lv. Hovey Jct. .... Ar. A. M. 6:05 7:45 "...... Ar. Kellihei...... Lv. "6:40 The remainder of the left side of his body however, he is unable to use at

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How Bitter Foes, Ere Darkness Enveloped Them, Became Comrades, Sharing Their Black Bread and Rice-Heroism of Two Russians Who Sacrificed Their Lives Trying to Alleviate Agonies of Former Enemies.

Liaoyang is thus described by a Manchurian correspondent of the London Standard: I tell the story as it was told to me

by an officer of General Kuroki's staff. On a bare hilltop, strewn with the debris of war, lay fourteen wounded soldiers. Through the long, hot day they had fought, and now the tide of battle had swept past, leaving them like wreckage cast up by an angry sea. Eight were bearded men, and six were smooth faced Japanese. The golden mist that glowed among the giant milstricken field. As the shadows stole up the mountain a strange fear crept into the hearts of these men. Their sights and sounds amid which they might sleep the sleep that knows no waking. Darkness could not hide the brains. To each grim detail the waning light gave new and awful realism. of the hill. Even now he might be filland drew them together. It was a whose foot had been shattered by a shell. With one arm hanging limp, and pressed it against a hole in his side. Nakamura had a bullet in his brain and lay on his back sobbing out his life through frothing lips. A shot had entered Matsumoto's right shoulder, passed through the muscles of his back, came out at the waist and lodged in his cartridge pouch. His foot slipa Russian kneeling, with rifle clasped in his arms. The figure rolled over. Kimura was mopping the blood from his brow and had ripped up his trousers to dress a wound in his thigh.

At last the muster was complete, and the little group of Japanese began to attend to one another's injuries. The Russians were less seriously hurt and assembled more quickly. Sato had taken off his puttees and was binding them around his leg when he saw the eight they, too, are wounded?" Sato went on heed of the enemy. Having dressed their wounds, the men began to look about them, and presently the eyes of the two groups met. Long and earnestly they gazed, each striving to learn the other's thoughts. Many stories they had heard of atrocities, of murder and mutilation and horrors of which men speak in whispers. The Russians were eight and the Japanese only five, for Nakamura did not count, being as a dead man. Would they fight? Would they wait until the night and steal upon them unawares? Did they see how sorely stricken were their enemies? Would they avenge the slaughter of their brothers? To these inward questionings they sought answer in the faces turned toward them. "They look very fierce with their great beards, but their eyes are gentle." It was Tanaka who spoke, he who had checked the impulse of his comrade. "They are brave men," added Kimura, who had bound his leg and was whisking the flies from the mouth of Nakamura. "Yesterday when we stormed the hill the Russians made a counter attack. They were led by a young officer, who fought like a lion with his whelps. He fell, pierced by many wounds, and was about to hand his sword to Lieutenant Katsura, but our officer motioned to him to put back the weapon and said, 'No, I cannot take from a samurai his soul.' The Russian understood. He was of the samurai." "Let us beckon to them to come over," suggested Tanaka. "They will then know that we

have no evil design." The signal was given, and the eight bearded men came without hesitation. Gravely saluting, they seated themselves on the ground by the side of their friends the enemy. Of one another's language they understood not a word, but speech is a habit, and it is not to be suppressed merely because it is useless. The men talked, and their voices grew louder and louder, as voices are apt to do when they produce no impression. When your words are simple and clear it is hard to distinguish between ignorance and deafness. After a time the visitors fell back upon signs, but to the Japanese signs are as unintelligible as Sanskrit. Then they began to examine one another's wounds and shook their heads over the prostrate body of Nakamura, whose breath came in sharp gasps through bubbles of foam. Kimura put his hand into the pocket of his tunic and drew forth a book. It was a manual of conversation in Russian and Japanese, a collection of formal phrases and stilted sentences such as no sane lips would ever frame. Yet they served, for presently Kimura and one of the Russians were busily turning over the pages and putting their fingers on words. Before night came these men were comrades, sharing their black bread and rice. Sympathy gave them

understanding, and, though they spoke in unknown tongues, it was established beyond doubt how many had left wives and children to pray for them in distant homes. Tanaka, with much labor and many searches through the manual, asked one of them if he was not glad to be wounded, seeing that he might return to his family and escape the perils of war. But Sato repreached him for suggesting that their Russian FEARFUL SUFFERINGS ON A HILL comrade was wanting in patriotism and would shelter himself behind a

Thus the hours wore on and night

spread her veil over the ghastly forms

that lay scattered over the hilltop and in the trenches. Very soon the wounds began to grow stiff and painful, and fever ran like fire through their veins. Nakamura's sobbing had ceased, and his face was rigid in death. Kimura A tragic incident of the battle of rambled in his talk and cried for water to quench the fires within. Sato lay back and would have groaned in his agony but for the presence of his comrades—the Russians. They understood; for one of them rose and, taking three wooden bottles, pointed to the valley. He would fetch water for his comrades -the wounded Japanese. Now, every man in that little group knew the risk of such an enterprise, for he was aware that the hill was in dispute and that Russians and Japanese were watching for any sign that might betray the presence of the enemy. The Russian soldier walked to the brow of the hill let was tinged with crimson. Night and looked cautiously about him. Nothwas about to add her terrors to the ing was to be seen save the forms of dead men and the blackness of the valley. Though he stepped warily, his feet often slipped in pools of blood and eyes grew wide with dread at the stumbled into holes dug by high explosive shells. His comrades watched him disappear over the crest and waited. The minutes passed with painful horrors that had burned into their slowness. Not a sound broke the stillness. He must have reached the foot A great fear fell upon the survivors ing the water bottles from the shallow stream below. Perhaps he was returnslow and painful muster. Shot through ing, and this terrible thirst would end. the legs, Sato crawled to Tanaka, They strained their ears to catch the first sound of a footfall. What was that? A shot rang out and pierced the Yamada tore a sleeve from his shirt darkness like an arrow that quivered in their hearts. Then all was silence again. The wounded men held their breath and listened. No sound came from hill or valley, and they feared greatly for the brave man who had risked his life. Long they watched and waited, none daring to give voice to his fears. He would never return, ped in a pool of blood, and he fell upon | for in the valley he lay close to the stream with a bullet through his heart. Kimura's ravings had lapsed into un-

consciousness, and Sato moaned aloud. From the little group rose another figure, stalwart and bearded. Without a word or a sign he departed. His comrades seemed unconscious of his movement, yet they felt that he had taken upon himself the agony of their thirst. He passed from the hill and vanished in the darkness, following the steps of his comrade. Again that terrible note, bearded men. Instinctively he looked sharp and clear-the note of a Russian round for a rifle, but Tanaka laid a rifle. He, too, would never return. The hand on his arm. "Don't you see that bullet of a comrade had dyed the winding his puttees and took no more filled water bottles floated by. The survivors on the hill watched no more, and night hid their suffering and their sorrow. At dawn some Japanese scouts moved cautiously up the slope and from the brow of the hill saw the six Russian soldiers. Two shots whistled over their heads-three, four! The Japanese knew the sound and shouted to their comrades. The firing ceased, and the story was told. Two nameless Russian soldiers rest in one grave, and on a wooden cross is written in Japanese, "Comrades at last!"

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